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TAGS: EINV, IR

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF OPIC "D" AWARD

1. MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE VICE-MINISTER ASHRAFI HAS REPLIED TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR'S REQUEST FOR MINISTRY PARTICIPATION IN "D" AWARD CEREMONY BY SAYING THAT AFTER DISCUSSION IN THE MINISTRY THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT MINISTER ANSARY MAY WISH TO PARTICIPATE HIMSELF BUT ASHRAFI WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THAT DEFINITELY UNTIL BEGINNING NEXT WEEK AFTER HIS RETURN FROM OVERSEAS VISIT. IN ABSENCE OF FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH ANSARY, ASHRAFI DECLINED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOI PARTICIPATION IN PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR AT FAIR.

2. AWARD WAS TAKEN TO AGWA CITE AS CONTINGENCY IF ASHRAFI AGREED AT LAST MINUTE TO MAKE PRESENTATION AND USIS PHOTOGRAPHER HAS PHOTOS OF AMBASSADOR, FRANK FISHER OF PAK DAIRIES, FAIR CORPORATION OFFICIAL AND EX-CELLO CORPORATION FAIR PARTICIPANT. EX-CELLO BOOTH INCLUDES MILK CARTON PACKAGING MACHINE USED BY PAK WITH PAK DAIRY CARTONS ON DISPLAY. PHOTO OF AWARD ALSO TAKEN IN FRONT OF THIS DISPLAY. WITH OPIC PERMISSION THESE PHOTOS WILL BE USED BY PAK AND EX-CELLO PEOPLE FOR PUBLICITY BUT WILL NOT BE RELEASED UNTIL AFTER GOVERNMENT PRESENTATION COMPLETED.  
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